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In re Application of :
Parulski et al. : DECISION
Application No. 09/473,522 : ON PETITION
Filed : December 28, 1999 :
Attorney Docket Number: :
78744PRC :

This is a decision in response to the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed April 7, 2006, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is granted.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the final Office action, mailed July 12, 2005. The Office action set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months from the mail date of the Notice, and also provided for extensions of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a). Applicant filed a reply on September 12, 2005; however, the reply failed to place the application in condition for allowance. Applicant was so notified in an Advisory Action, mailed October 4, 2005. No timely and proper reply having been received, the application became abandoned October 13, 2005. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed March 21, 2006.

With the petition, Applicant has filed a Request for Continued Examination ("RCE") and a submission in the form of an Amendment.

Applicant is advised that the petition fee is \$1500. Applicant's deposit account has been charged the difference between the fee submitted and the fee due as authorized in the petition.

This application is being returned to Technology Center 2135 for processing of the RCE and Amendment in due course.

Telephone inquiries related to this decision may be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3232.


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